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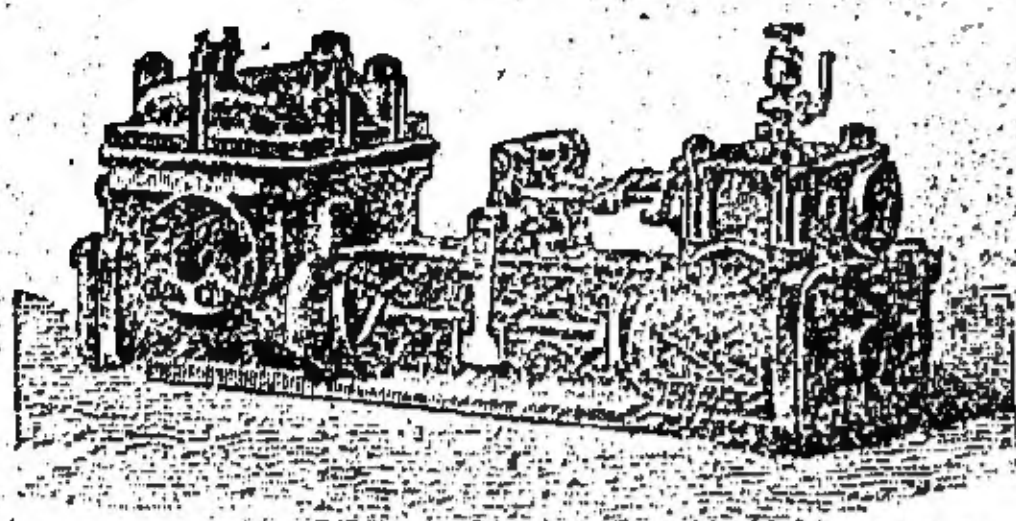
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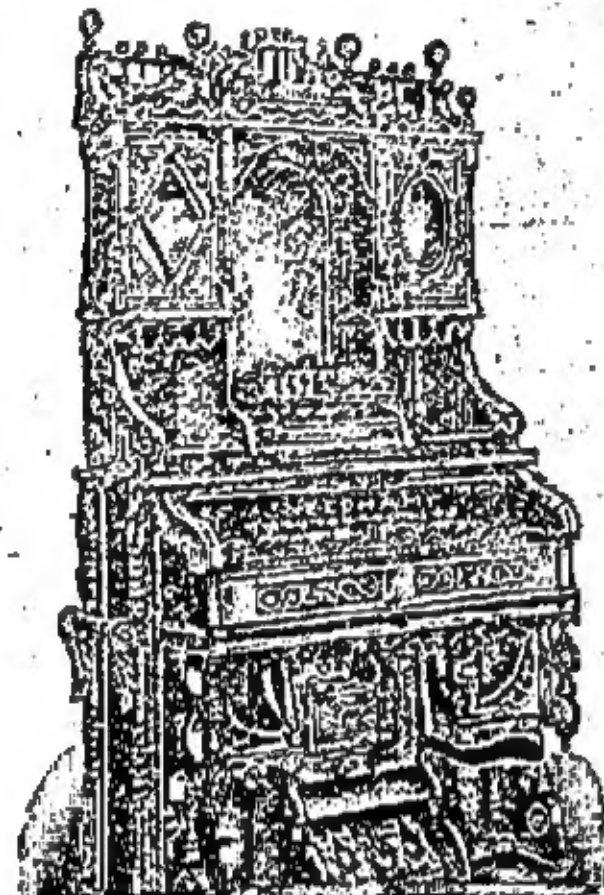
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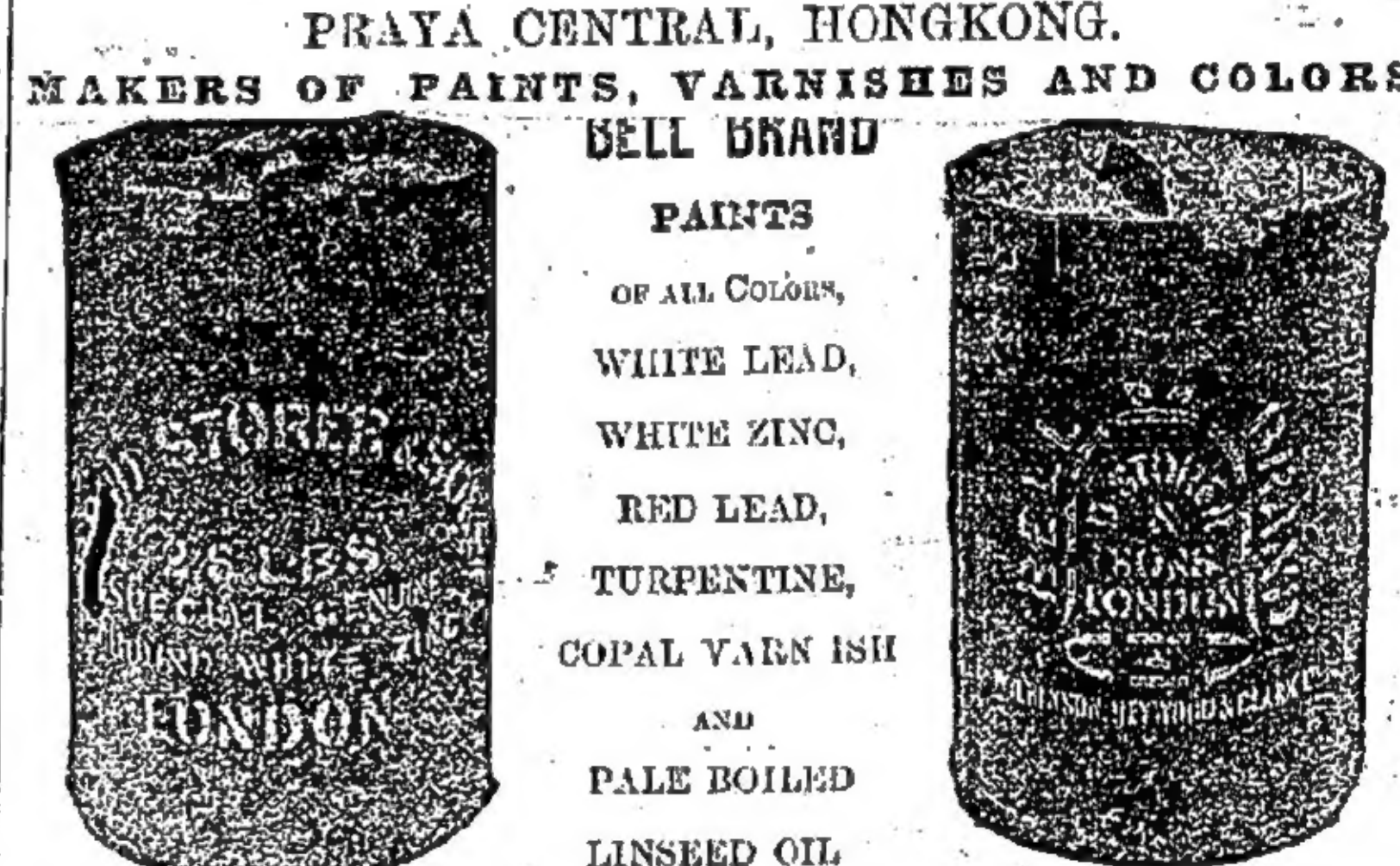
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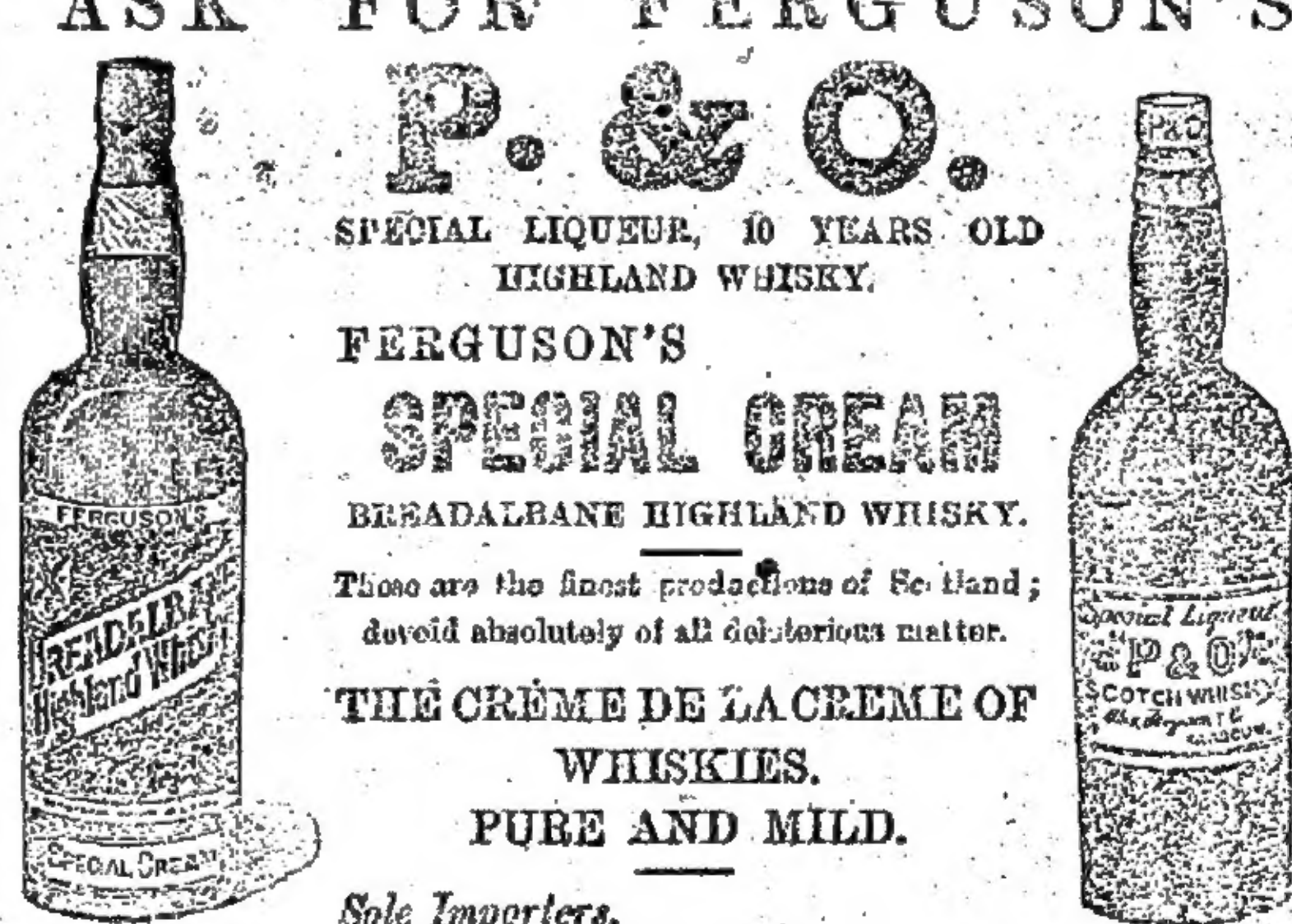
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THE WAR

THE POSITION AT GLENCOE.

London, Sept. 30.—The British Batteries of Artillery which left Ladysmith ostensibly for Dundee have been suddenly ordered to Newcastle nearer to the frontier. The British troops at Ladysmith are occupied in the defence of the city. Strong breastworks have been erected and the railway bridges are guarded day and night. One thousand Boers at Utrecht have cut the railway line, and the Boers are on the route through the high, hilly country of the Orange river and are ready to cross into Natal. Horses and provisions were commandeered from Johannesburg yesterday and one thousand two hundred Burgers left for the frontier. The Durban Light Infantry and three gun detachments of Naval Volunteers left Durban to-day for Colenso and had a most

October 1.—The Boers have now a force of 4,500 men concentrated at Volkrust, including 500 Germans, who have volunteered for service.

October 4. —The Daily Telegraph says it is believed that Government will ask for a credit of ten millions sterling, of which three and a half millions have already been expended and the remainder will enable the Government to continue operations in South Africa until February.

There is a lull in the news from South Africa owing to delay on the Transvaal wires from all points.

The Imperial authorities at Mafeking have armed the Civil Guard thus overriding the Cape Cabinet whose apathy is the subject of much criticism.

The transport *Scandria* has arrived at Durban from Bombay. The troops on the *Leipora* have been landed and proceeded to the front at once.

A telegram from Bloemfontein states that the Landrost of Boshof wires that the British troops have crossed the Free State border from Kimberley.

October 7, morning.—Thousands of natives have arrived at Johannesburg from the mines and are waiting for the trains to be loaded by the authorities to send them into the country.

One dozen traction engines are being sent to the Cape for transport service and also a quantity of bridge-building material.

The 1st and 2nd Cavalry Regiments, the 1st and 2nd Cavalry and Infantry Brigades, has gone to Maritzburg. The whole of the Devonshire and the 33rd Field Battery have arrived. Ludwitsm, in which place the 19th Hussars are also proceeding.

At midnight.—The official gazette published to-day contains the Proclamations summoning Parliament to meet on the 17th instant and calling out a sufficient number of the Reserve to fill the vacancies in the various Arms. One of the Reserve is strong, the Reservists rejoicing to colours number 23,000 men.

A detachment of 150 Irish in the Transvaal service has been sent to the Natal by

The two thousand five hundred faithful Kaffir miners have reached Newcastle for Johannesburg.

The transport *Storm* with the British Field Hospital and the *Padua* with a squad of the 19th Hussars, have arrived at Durban. The *Storm* is loaded at once and is immediately for Ladysmith.

October 8.—Correspondence which has been taken place between Sir Alfred Milner and the President Stoya is published at Bloemfontein and shows that President Stoya on the one hand, renounces all claims to the trust of the Transvaal which Great Britain would suspend her military preparations. Sir Alfred Milner, in reply, declared that the British military preparations were rendered necessary by the Boers thus treating the Cape Transvaal.

The Johannesburg Fusiliers have arrived at Cape Town.

October 10.—The statement made in a message of the 8th inst. that the New

Wales Lancers at Aldershot were not going to the Cape was incorrect. The detachment of Lancers marched through the City the morning on their way to the docks: where they were met by the Mayor. Enormous crowds were collected all along the line of march from Waterloo Station and financial enthusiasm was displayed by the people. The Lord Mayor addressed the Lancers outside the Mansion House and wished the God speed and the crowds sang the National Anthem and 'Rule Britannia'.

The mobilisation of an Army Corps of South Africa is rapidly proceeding, and the recruiting sergeants are everywhere demanding enlistment.

It is estimated that 45,000 people will leave the Rand during the late excitement.

The Gordon Highlanders, the Buffs, the Rifles, the Gloucesters and 19th Hussars, who arrived in the transports *Pelican*, *Narvik*, *Wardie*, *Saint James* and *Warona* from the Clyde at 6 p.m. yesterday.

Smile, October 10.—All reserve troops experienced men are to be detained in India and all recruits between India and Home or the Colonies, except the 1st Battalion, The Buffs, and the 1st Battalion, The Royal Scots, B. Bat., R. H. A. will be cancelled.

I understand that the countermanding of the recruits merely means that the regiment under orders at Home for India are still required to be quailed in connection with the Indian Army, while the volunteers are being sent to the Indian Army.

the troops already out here.

THE DEMAND IN THE ULTIMATUM.

London, October 10. (Midnight.)—Chamberlain, at 7 o'clock this morning, received a most important telegram from A. Milner, stating that Mr F. W. Reade, the Transvaal State Secretary, yesterday handed a Note to Mr Conyngham, Great Britain's representative at Pretoria, in which, after a long

presumes, in which Great Britain has no interest, and which is not an internal affair of the Transvaal, the Transvaal Government demands—

Firstly.—That all points of difference should be referred to arbitration, or some other amicable way to be mutually agreed upon.

Secondly.—That the British troops on the borders be instantly withdrawn.

Thirdly.—That all reinforcements leave since the 1st June last be withdrawn within a reasonable time, to be mutually determined, assurance being given by both Governments that no hostilities will ensue during negotiations. On receipt of such assurance the Transvaal Government will withdraw armed burghers from the frontier.

Fourthly.—That British troops, now in the high sea shall not be landed at port or place in the Transvaal.

A reply is requested to the above latest at 5 o'clock on the afternoon of the 11th instant; and, if unsatisfactory, the Transvaal Government will regard it as formal Declaration of War.

Any further movements of troops now
while nearer to the Transvaal borders
be equally regarded as a declaration of

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